MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please. This is not a debate. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please. Shri Elavarasan. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI VIKRAM VERMA: Please permit me one supplementary.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no. I will not permit a supplementary outside the normal procedure. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI VIKRAM VERMA: It is very necessary, Sir. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please. Please resume your place. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री विक्रम वर्मा: सर, मिनिस्टर साहब ने generation कितनी बढ़ी, यह नहीं बताया है। ...**(व्यवधान)**... पिछले सालों में कितनी generation बढ़ी और उसके लिए कितने कोयले की आवश्यकता थी? ...**(व्यवधान)**... उसका आबंटन क्यों नहीं किया गया, उसमें में कटौती क्यों की गयी, यह मैं जानना चाहता हूं।

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am afraid... ...*(Interruptions)*... Please allow your colleague to ask his supplementary question.

SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Sir, what action do you propose to avoid future encroachments?

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Sir, I just now mentioned that for future accidents, all kinds of steps are being taken by the Government. I do not think, Sir, I need to repeat this. I have already mentioned what the different steps that we are taking. These are the steps required by which future accidents would be reduced or completely avoided.

*145. The questioner Shrimati Shobhana Bhartia was absent. For answer *vide* page 12 *infra*.]

Relocation of human settlements in Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary

*146. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received a project proposal from Kerala Government for voluntary relocation of human settlements in Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of tribal and non-tribal families to be relocated;

(d) the total cost of the project; and

(e) the status of the clearance of the project along with the details of the amount sanctioned and released, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Environment and Forests had received a project proposal from Government of Kerala for the voluntary relocation of 983 families (593 tribal and 390

non-tribal families) in Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary at a cost of Rs. 85.00 crores. The Ministry has requested Government of Kerala to modify/recast the proposal in tune with the revised guidelines of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme— 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats' for further consideration of the proposal subject to the availability of funds and fulfillment of necessary procedural requirements. The response from the State Government is awaited.

SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Sir, in the answer, the Minister actually cited the position now. This is related to one rehabilitation proposal from Government of Kerala. The Minister actually cited two reasons there. One is to recast the proposal in tune with the CSS. Further, yet another rider is there; that is, the availability of funds. I would like to know from the Minister, through you, for this kind of a very sensitive area, how much funds we actually have allocated and what is the status of disbursement to various States on various schemes of this type.

SHRI S. REGUPATHY: Sir, each family will get Rs.10 lakhs under the scheme. This is related to the Wayanad wildlife sanctuary. For various States, they are issuing compensation through Project Tiger, for which I will send the statement to the hon. Member because it contains 37 reserves.

SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Now, Sir, there is a problem. After the implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Forest Dwellers Recognition of Forest Rights Act, I would like to know whether the Government is seriously considering or has made any status report of the potentiality of the number of involved number of people to be rehabilitated. I would also like to know whether the Planning Commission has any idea regarding this. This is what I would like to know from the hon. Minister.

SHRI S. REGUPATHY: Sir, this question is related to the Wayanad wildlife sanctuary. I have the particulars sought. The total tribal population in the 61 enclosures is 7,207, and that of the non-tribals is 4,333. Regarding the first phase, the Government of Kerala has sent the proposal for which we have requested the Government of Kerala to re-propose it under the new scheme. Earlier, the compensation was Rs. 1 lakh and now it is increased to Rs. 10 lakhs.

Protection of migrant labourers

*147. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of migrant labourers in middle east countries are not getting their wages and legal dues and many of them are still inside jail on false fabricated cases; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government of India till today to protect the migrant labourers in middle east countries?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI) : (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.